



# Reporting a Suspected Foreign Animal Disease

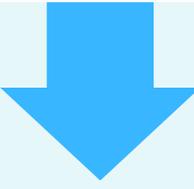
**If you suspect a foreign animal disease (FAD), call one of the numbers below to report the concern.**



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Division of Animal Health ..... (608) 224-4872

Wisconsin Emergency Management ..... (800) 943-0003

*\* Use the Wisconsin Emergency Management number during non-standard business hours.*



**After the call, please take the following precautions:**

- Stay on the premises until a FAD diagnostician contacts you.
- Make sure no animals enter or leave.
- If you must leave the premises, extensive cleaning and disinfection of your outerwear, equipment and vehicle is required. Discuss requirements with the FAD diagnostician. At minimum, you must discard or thoroughly clean and disinfect equipment used; seal your outerwear in double bags and disinfect the surface of the outer bag; scrub and disinfect outer foot coverings/boots; and wash the interior and exterior of your vehicle.
- Do not go to other farms or have contact with other animals until you have showered and changed into clean clothes.
- Discard or launder and disinfect all clothing and equipment prior to reuse.



## Potential Signs of a FAD:

- Unexplained deaths
- High fevers
- Sudden increase in rates of abortion
- Blisters or ulcers in the mouth, or on the nose or teats
- Blisters or ulcers on the coronary band, bulbs of the heels or in interdigital spaces, and/or unexplained lameness
- Profuse salivation
- Unexplained neurological signs (e.g., ataxia, seizures, blindness)
- Unusual hemorrhages
- Severe diarrhea
- Unusual maggots, ticks or other parasites



Visit [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov) to learn more about FADs and reporting animal health emergencies in Wisconsin.

